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 THE MORAL WAVE. The moral wave that statred in Now
York coty from the organization of the York city from the organization of the
Iexow connittee has swept sceross the
continant and broke continent, and broke upon the shores of
the Pacific with a rush not equaled else. Where in its couree. Porthand has it
bad. If would lead to anything in the shape of a boteter exeactuantion of thing in these,
every pood eitizen woold wibh it more every kood citizen. woald with it more
power to its elbow. But it will not do
 do not indicate for it any great length of
exietence. Epidemice of merale their course just as epididemics of measlee or whooping cough, leaving the patient a memory only of what was. The
troublo with the moral wave is inat goneraly atarted in good faith, but as it contact with the debris which it meets and the grest, broad American mind betterment. The history of great cities
of all of them, shows that the laws are not enforced concerning thambling and some other offenses, simply becange the
officers appointed to expente the law find it more profitable to imitate the godedess money for them in not arresting sinee they draw pay from their duty, doing what they are yet better paid to mels them to become suddenly virare moved the more easily to this They by the fict that the aforesaid wave sud morality. The hunted hare must hide
from the hounds, and vice for the moment driven from cover, ceases its lees it has paid for protection. Th ing virtue profitable, first endure and
then embrace. The jingling, fee comes of material to work upon the moral lack obbe, vice that has been in hiding peepe It finds the same old guardians of the the peace on hand and ready for anothe perceptible degrees the dice and the poker-deck find their way to the tables
the hand-painted disciples of Baal re pair their erstwhile deserted temples and places. In the meanwhile virtue, satis
fied, with her spasmodic sweep of th field, hunts her sleepy hollow, and take a Rip-Van-Winkle nap. The mora
wave having spent its force, recedes is quiescent, until things have come to some city, virtue gets out her reforn The moral wave is simply the ager again an acute attack of spasmodic virtue. accomplishes good, temporarily, but no
permanently because public virtue i always spasmodic. On the other hand vice ir like interest on a morgage--
never aleepe, never tiree, never quits little by little into the healthy fleet an leaves putridity and death behind it.
The present wave will be no exceptio and pity 'tis 'tis true. The "Open Door' of maintaining homes of refuge will wanting. Besides those who have bee
or are sheltered in these places gro weary. They hunger for the excitemen
the abandon of the wild life they led, as the morphine fiend for his dope or the besotted unfortunate for his drink
There is no Keeley cure for vice, an sooner or later nine tenthe, aye ninety-
nine one handretha of the brand placked from the burning will find thei Averno, is as true and trite a statemen draw back the footeteps this is a wor 2,000 years ago. There is no grande and none requiring so much work for knows not the way out of her city. Sh host, swallowed up in its mazes. Th
bridgea are burned behind her. The "Open Door" parmits her to be an ob the way to reppect It open for her cruel and unjust law of civilization thit the man if forgiven. It is monstrons, but is the socipl list just the same


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now. The great mass of the peopl have about arrived at the concluition
that anything that taxes the very wealthy is unconstitational. They do not under-
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